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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 31 August 1953

PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon and [ ]

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General Cabell:

Noted he had received a cable from the Director authorizing confirmation of our offer to [ ] to join the Agency for a period of not less than two years. General Cabell said he had done this, indicating to [ ] we planned on him actually assuming his duties on 1 January 1954; however, this should be preceded by about a two-month training period here at Headquarters.

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Amory:

Recommended that an IAC Meeting be held tomorrow, at which time [ ] would make a presentation in Executive Session. General Cabell approved and in response to a query from DD/I stated that advance notice should be given to the IAC Members of the subject to be discussed, in order that they might have their AE experts present. Mr. Amory further recommended that the Acting Director also raise the problems evolving from the notation now appearing on intelligence documents -- "Reproduction of this document in whole or in part is prohibited except with permission of the office of origin". Mr. Helms stated that the notation in question appeared on certain selected documents disseminated by CIA and said this was necessary to protect sensitive sources. General Cabell said that in the majority of cases the use of the above phrase sharply curtailed the timely dissemination of information, and asked DD/I and Mr. Helms to submit to him their joint recommendations on this matter, noting we could not bring this problem to the attention of the IAC without first cleaning our own house.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported on a telephone call he had received from David Lawrence, concerning the recent report of the Jenner Committee, and noted Lawrence had indicated this Committee was still hot on the [ ] case.

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Mr. Helms:

a. Stated that General Ackerman was planning a trip to Europe, the Near East and parts of Africa, and had requested that our Senior Representatives in each area be notified in order that they might lend

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Mr. Helms (Continued):

assistance as required within the confines of his (Ackerman's) mission. General Cabell noted his concern over the security and additional load placed on our people by "visiting firemen", and stated that a thorough examination should be made of the necessity for Ackerman to contact each of our Senior Representatives in the places he is to visit. Mr. Helms undertook to do this and send to the Acting Director for his approval any messages dispatched on this matter.

b. Noted that a particular paragraph,  in a PSB Paper -- Unrest in the Satellites -- pertained to action on the part of CIA and that a similar paper on this subject relating to North Korea had been proposed by the Air Force for consideration of USCIB. After some discussion General Cabell said the USCIB paper should be cleared first and Mr. Helms undertook to get our thinking on this matter placed before USCIB.

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